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**Title: ENHANCED BILL ACCEPTOR-  
DISPENSER FOR VENDING MACHINES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE**

Dear Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.